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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME I CHECKLIST

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure

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	CENTER - DEPARTMENT OF FEMALE AND SUPPORT

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Na	me of Provider	Address		City, State, Zip Code			
	ILD CARE PROVIDER REQU ovider:	IREMENTS			True	False	Not Applicable Alternative Compliance Requested
1.	I am at least 19 years of age						
2.	I am providing the Department Security Number as verification						
3.	I understand and am familiar	with the Family Child Care	e Home I Standards.				
4.	I have paid an initial license fe	e and will pay an annual	fee				
5.	Parents have access to their cand unannounced visits by ag denial of immediate and unrestor suspension or revocation caccess to the licensed premislicense.	ency representatives duri tricted access to the prem of my license. I understan ses to parents will be basi	ng the hours of opera nises to agency repre nd that denial of imme s for suspension or n	ation. I understand that sentatives will be basis ediate and unrestricted revocation of my			
	I assume responsibility for pro- attendance. Any designated s appropriate supervision. I ass I insure that alcohol or controll for child care during the hours	ubstitute shall have the sa sume ultimate responsibil ed substances are not cor	me responsibility for lity for supervision	providing adequate andbr			
	under the influence of alcohol substances will not be in any	or controlled substances	while providing care.	I insure that controlled			
8.	My current license is promine	·					
9.	I insure that the maximum nuttime.		•	•			
10.	I am not engaged in any other	employment which interf	eres with the care of	children			
11.	A "Children's Record" is comp	leted prior to enrollment,	and kept current for	each child in care			
12.	I give parents placing a child(re retain the receipts on the pren						
13.	I notify the Department of He address, household composit						

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14.	nex any	otify the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure within 24 hours or to business day when the following conditions occur within the child care program: The death of the child; any accident to children in care which requires hospitalization or treatment at a medical dility				
15	loc	imediately file a report with the Child Abuse-Neglect Hotline (1-800-652-1999) and/or appropriate all law enforcement agency if I believe child abuse or neglect may be occurring in my family child be home, the child's home, or elsewhere				
Hea	alth	Examinations:				
16.	in t	n providing a completed "Health Information Report" or a report containing all information required he Health Information Report current within six months. I shall have a Health Information Report npleted every two years and retain on the premises				
Sul	osti	tutes and Household Members:				
17.		otify the Department by completing an Application if there is a change in household members iding in the home				
18.	I in	sure that substitute providers are at least 16 years of age				
19.	l ar	m providing the names of regularly identified substitute(s) on the Application				
20.		form parents in advance of the planned use of a substitute provider, except in emergency lations				
ВА	CKC	GROUNDCHECKS				
21.	Ιaς	gree to submit to the Department:				
	(a)	An Application including the names of all persons residing in the home. Those persons age 13 and older shall be cleared against the Nebraska Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry AND Nebraska Adult Protective Services Central Registry; (Age 18)				
	(b)	Felony/Misdemeanor Statements for all household members age 19 and over; including any crimes for which a juvenile has been adjudicated as an adult				
	(c)	A completed Application and Felony/Misdemeanor statement when there is a change in household members residing in the home within ten days of the change.				
22.	Sei	nd my household members age 19 and older have provided the Department of Health and Human rvices Regulation and Licensure a "Felony/Misdemeanor Statement" which includes the following ormation:				
	(a)	Felony and/or misdemeanor arrests related to crimes against children;				
	(b)	Misdemeanor tickets, other than traffic violations;				
	(c)	Felony and/or misdemeanor convictions;				
	(d)	Any pending criminal charge(s); and				
	(e)	Current parole or probation status.				

This statement includes all law enforcement contacts, regardless of prosecution.

		True	False	Not Applicable	Alternative Compliance Requested
23.	I and my household members do not engage in or have a history of behavior injurious to or which may endanger the health or morals of children. (If false, please explain.).				
24.	I give the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure permission to check my name and the names of substitutes and all household members age 13 and older against the Nebraska Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry and permission to check my name and the names of substitutes and all household members age 18 and older against the Nebraska Adult Protective Services Central Registry.				
25.	I shall insure that any household members 13 and older appearing as a perpetrator of physical abuse/ neglect on the Nebraska Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry and/or Nebraska Adult Protective Services Central Registry and/or adjudication in adult or juvenile court shall not be on the premises during the hours of operation				
26.	I shall notify the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure of any arrests, misdemeanor tickets other than traffic violations, pending criminal charges and/or any felony/misdemeanor convictions on myself and/or household members				
СН	ILD CARE PROVIDER TRAINING				
Pre	e-Service Training:				
27.	I have completed preservice training in the areas of:				
	(a) Orientation to Child Care Licensure;				
	(b) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR); and				
	(c) First Aid				
Pro	ovisional Year Training:				
28.	I shall obtain a minimum of 12 hours of training in my first year of being licensed.				
29.	I shall maintain written documentation of all training on the Family Child Care Home premises. Written documentation is available for review upon request				
An	nual In-Service Training:				
30.	I shall obtain a minimum of 12 clock hours of in-service training annually				
31.	I shall maintain written documentation of annual in-service training on the Family Child Care Home premises. Written documentation is available for review upon request				
32.	I maintain current CPR and First Aid certification as long as I am licensed. A CPR card and First Aid certificate is available for review upon request				
LIC	ENSE CAPACITY AND CHILD/STAFF RATIO				
33.	I maintain compliance with child/staff ratios and capacity				

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FA	CILITY				
Ove	erall:				
34.	At least 35 square feet of indoor space per child (excluding areas not designated for child care) is available				
35.	At least 50 square feet of outdoor play space per child is available				
36.	All cleaning agents and poisons are kept in locked storage				
37.	All rooms used for child care are clean and dry				
38.	All floors, walls, ceilings, and furniture are clean and in good repair				
39.	The facility is free of exposed lead-based paint surfaces which are flaking, peeling, or chipped				
40.	An operable telephone is available on the premises of the child care facility.				
41.	Emergency telephone numbers are prominently posted				
42.	Play materials, equipment, and furnishings are easily cleanable, kept clean and in good repair, have no sharp edges, and have no rusty or loose parts				
43.	Toys and objects with a diameter of less than one inch or less than one and one-half inches in length are used only under provider supervision with children who are below three years of age				
44.	Buildings in which child care is being provided are constructed to prevent rodents from entering.				
45.	Doors opening to the outside are self-closing (except for sliding doors), and all windows used for ventilation are screened				
46.	Heating, ventilating, and lighting facilities are adequate for the protection of the health of children.				
47.	Electrical outlets within the reach of children are covered with safety caps, ground fault interrupters, or have safety outlets installed				
48.	Tornado drills are practiced with the children a minimum of four times per year from March through September. A written tornado safety plan and documentation of drills is available for review upon request				
49.	Garbage and refuse is collected, stored, and disposed of in a manner which does not attract rodents or insects				
50.	Grounds are kept neat and clean and free from rodents and accident hazards				
51.	Accident hazards (flammable materials, deep pools, farm and lawn equipment) are inaccessible. Potential accident hazards (uncovered wells, broken glass, boards containing nails and other debris) are eliminated				

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52.	Barnyard animals and/or fowl are not allowed in the outdoor play area				
53.	Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the home designated for child care during the hours of operation				
54.	Parents of all enrolled children are informed if any household member, including myself, smoke in the home. Information is provided to parents before accepting a child into care				
Bat	hrooms:				
55.	A toilet which is conveniently located, clean, and in good repair is available to the children				
56.	A sink with hot and cold running water and soap is available				
57.	Sinks and toilets are of a suitable height for children, or a safe stepstool or platform is provided				
Wa	ter Supply:				
58.	No common drinking container is used. Drinking water is provided by sanitary drinking fountains, or individual or disposable cups				
59.	The water temperature of the bathroom sink is at least 100 degrees Fahrenheit, but no greater than 120 degrees Fahrenheit				
60.	Drinking water from a private water supply system meets current standards set by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure. Water sample test verification is submitted annually if not connected to a municipal system				
61.	No open sewage discharge is on the child care premises				
Per	sonal Care Items:				
62.	Common use of grooming items is prohibited				
63.	Individual towels and washcloths and facilities for their storage are available. Common use of towels and washcloths is prohibited				
64.	Waterproof storage is provided for storing soiled and/or wet clothing				
Wa	ter Safety:				
	ase respond to questions 65 through 71 if you have an above-ground or in-ground swimming pool. If indicate Not Applicable				
65.	Above-ground and in-ground swimming pools are enclosed with a fence that is at least 4 feet high and the fence flush with the ground				
66.	Above-ground pools have non-climbable side walls that are 4 foot high or are enclosed with an approved fence				

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67.	When above-ground and in-ground pools are covered, the cover meets or exceeds the standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials				
68.	If children are allowed to use above-ground or in-ground swimming pools, the following conditions must be met:				
	(a) Written permission from parents is available for review;				
	(b) Equipment needed to rescue a child or adult is readily accessible; and				
	(c) Compliance with all Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure requirements regarding swimming pools.				
69.	Children are accompanied and directly supervised during swimming and wading activities				
70.	Ratios are maintained with the use of above-ground or in-ground pools on the child care premises				
71.	If the depth of the water is over 4 feet, a person who has satisfactorily completed an approved lifesaving course is on duty at all times the pool is in use				
72.	Children are not allowed to use: natural bodies of water, hot tubs, spas, or saunas, and/or livestock tanks				
73.	Wading pools are drained daily and inaccessible to children when not in use				
Ani	imals:				
74.	If there are animals on the premises, the child care provider shall ensure that:				
	A. All household pets are vaccinated and proof of current vaccination as documented by a veterinary clinic is kept on the child care premises				
	B. All animal waste is immediately removed from children's areas and properly disposed of				
75.	No animals are allowed in the food preparation, food storage, or serving areas during food preparation and serving times				
76.	Animals which have bitten or attacked a person without provocation are not allowed on the child care premises				
77.	Exotic or unusual animals are not on the child care premises during the hours of care				

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We	apons:				
78.	Firearms, other potentially hazardous weapons, weapon accessories, and ammunition are kept in locked storage. Firearms are unloaded and ammunition is stored seperately from firearms				
Fer	nces:				
79.	Since there are unsafe areas such as drainage ditches, wells, holes, heavy machinery, railroad tracks, bodies of water, heavy street traffic, or other hazards in or near the outdoor play area, my outdoor play area is fenced				
80.	I accompany and supervise children under age two in fenced play areas. Children age two and older are supervised at all times in the fenced play area				
81.	I accompany and supervise children under age four in play areas not requiring a fence. Children age four and older are supervised at all times				
FIR	E SAFETY				
82.	I maintain fire safety approval	_	_		
83.	There are two unblocked exits approved by the State Fire Marshal from every floor on which child care is provided				
84.	Furnaces, fireplaces, wood-burning stoves and other heaters are inaccessible to children when in use.				
85.	All storage areas are free of excessive combustibles or highly flammable materials				
86.	Bathroom and closet doors are designed so they can be unlocked from the outside				
87.	Fire drills are practiced with the children a minimum of six times per year in alternating months. A written evacuation plan and documentation of drills is available for review upon request.				
88.	An operating, properly mounted smoke detection equipment is available in child care areas.				
СН	ILD HEALTH				
Fire	st Aid Kit:				
89.	A first aid kit is available and inaccessible to children (tweezers, fever thermometer, soap, band-aids, gauze, tape, scissors, disposable latex gloves)				
Ме	dications:				
90.	I give or apply medication in accordance with the "5 Rights" as required in Nebraska Statutes 71-6718 through 6742, which include:				
2. 3.	The right drug; The right recipient; In the right dose; By the right route;				

5. At the right time.

		True	False	Not Applicable Alternative Compliance Requested	
91.	Parents or a licensed health care professional have determined if I am competent to give or apply medication.				
92.	Since I give or apply medication, I do not disclose information about a child's medication unless such information is needed to protect the health or other children or staff				
93.	The use of a posted medication sign-in sheet does not violate #92 as I have advised the parent in writing that the parent has the option of using a private method of informing me of the child's medication needs.				
95.	I give or apply medication, both prescription and non-prescription, only with prior written permission and written instructions from a parent. I shall comply with the instructions provided by the parent. Medication shall be in the original container, stored according to instructions, clearly labeled for a named child, and returned to the parent when no longer needed. The dosage will not exceed that which is printed on the label. Expired medication shall not be given or applied to a child and shall be returned to the parent. The preschool shall maintain a record as to the time and amount of medication given or applied I report any errors in the giving or applying of medication to the parent				
	1.Any prescription medication is given or applied as needed (PRN);				
	or 2.By a route other than oral, topical, inhalant, or instillation.				
97.	I wash my hands before giving or applying any medication. If the handling of any bodily fluids is involved, I also wash hands after giving or applying that medication				
98.	All prescription and over the counter medications are kept locked storage. Separate locked storage is provided for medications requiring refrigeration.				
99.	Over-the-counter lip balm, petroleum jelly, suntan lotion and diaper ointment is kept out of the reach of children				
100). A record is maintained as to the time and amount of medication given or applied				

Outbreak of Communicable Diseases:		
101. I notify parents of all enrolled children of a case of any communicable disease of any child in the program on the same day I am informed or observe the illness. Proper notification shall include		
(a) Notification to parents of children in attendance.		
(b) Phone notification to parents of enrolled children who are not in attendance on that day.		
(c) Posting notice of the outbreak in a conspicuous place.		
102. I notify my local health authority by phone of a case of a communicable disease the same day I am informed or observe the illness. I maintain a record of the date and time of such notifications which are available for review upon request		
solation of Children Who are III:		
103. In the case of more severe illness, I:		
(a) separate the child from other children; and		
(b) properly attend to the child's needs until arrangements are made for return to the child's home		
mmunizations:		
104. I maintain copies of children's immunization records. Copies are available for review upon request.		
105. I comply with all Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services requirements regarding immunization status of all enrolled children		
FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVING		
Food Preparation Area:		
106. All food preparation, serving and storage areas, equipment, and utensils are easily cleanable and in good repair		
107. Dishes and utensils are properly cleaned, rinsed, sanitized, and air-dried		
108. All perishable foods are stored in a covered container in an operating refrigerator with a maximum temperature of 40 degrees		
109. Deep freezers which cannot be opened from the inside are locked or stored in a locked room		
110. No home-canned foods are served to children in care		
111. Only pasteurized grade A milk and milk products are served to children. Dry milk and milk products are made from pasteurized milk and milk products		

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Meals and Snacks:				
112. I serve the following number of meals and snacks when children are present:				
(a) 2 1/2 to 4 hours - one snack;	🗖			
(b) 4 to 8 hours - one snack and one meal;	🗖			
(c) 8 to 10 hours - two snacks and one meal;	🗖			
(d) 10 or more hours - two snacks and two meals				
I 13. Each meal served includes servings from each of the food components: fluid milk, meat or me alternates, vegetables and/or fruits, and bread or bread alternates. (Breakfast does not need include a meat or meat alternative.)	to			
114. Each snack served includes a serving from two of the above food groups	🗖			
115. Fresh or raw fruits and vegetables are thoroughly washed with water prior to use				
116. Weekly menus are provided to parents upon request	🗖			
DAILY ACTIVITIES				
ndoor/Outdoor Play:				
117. I have knowledge of where each child in care is at all times	🗖			
I 18. Enough age-appropriate play materials are available so that, at any one time, each child can pla individually	- —			
119. I obtain written permission from parents to allow schoolage children to engage in activities outsice the child care home without direct supervision				
Naps and Rest Periods:				
I 20. A regular rest period is made available for children as agreed upon between myself and the parent.	🗖			
121. I provide clean beds, cribs, mats, washable sleeping bags, sofas, or cots for napping for each chover twelve months of age. The top level of bunk beds is not used for children below five years age. Futons are not used for infants under 13 months. Waterbeds are not used for children und 36 months	of er			

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Disci	ipli	ne:				
122.	Ne	ither my substitute nor I use the following as a means of discipline:				
(6	a)	Spanking, slapping, punching, shaking, striking with any inanimate object, handling roughly, or biting;				
(I	b)	Denying food or forced napping;				
(c)	Subjecting children to derogatory remarks about themselves or their families, abusive or profane language, yelling or screaming, threats of physical punishment				
123.	l do	o not punish any child for toilet training accidents or refusing to take medication				
		cipline is administered only by myself or my designated substitute when parents are not sent				
Diap	eri	ng and Toileting:				
125. (Ch	ildren's diapers are changed when needed				
		ividual washcloths, towels, or disposable towelettes are used to cleanse children during pering				
		ash my hands thoroughly with soap and water after changing diapers and after helping children with eting				
128.	Soi	iled diapers are properly disposed of and/or stored in airtight containers				
129. l	Pot	tty chairs are not used or stored in eating and playing areas				
		nen toilet training is conducted, toilet training is carried out in a manner agreed upon by the parent d myself				
INFA	ΙП	CARE				
		respond to questions 1 through 8 if you are currently providing care for ANY infant or intend to care to infants. If not, indicate Not Applicable				
1. E	m	otional and physical needs of infants are met consistently and promptly. This includes:				
(;	a)	Talking to, playing with, holding, and rocking infants, and providing them with the opportunity to explore outside of their cribs and/or playpens				
(1	b)	Immediately investigating the cries of infants				
2. lı	nfa	nts are fed according to a plan agreed upon by the parent(s) and myself				
		pared formula is labeled with the appropriate child's name and stored in the refrigerator. Unused epared) formula is discarded after 48 hours				

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4. Infants under six months of age and those who are not yet able to hold their own bottles are held during bottle feeding			
5. Bottles are not propped and are removed from sleeping infants			
6. Infants who are capable of feeding themselves, but cannot sit in child-sized chairs at child-sized tables, are seated in high chairs with 3 point safety straps			
7. Only federally approved cribs and/or playpens are used for infants			
(a) Drop-side latches will securely hold sides in the raised position			
(b) Infants are not left unattended in cribs with the drop-side lowered			
(c) Bumper pads are provided for each crib in which a child under six months sleeps			
8. Cots, waterbeds, pillows, mats, futons, or cushions are not used for infants under 13 months of age.			
TRANSPORTATION:			
Please respond to questions 1 through 6 if you are currently providing transportation or intend to provide transportation. If not, indicate Not Applicable			
1. I possess a current and valid driver's license			
2. Parent's written permission to transport children is obtained			
3. The adult-child ratio is maintained while transporting children			
4. The seating capacity of the vehicle, as indicated by the vehicle manufacturer is not exceeded			
5. All doors are locked when the vehicle is in motion			
6. Age appropriate and individual safety restraints are used for each child transported			
(a) All Children under the age of five and weighing less than forty pounds being transported shall use a federally approved child passenger restraint system which is correctly installed;			
(b) All children under the age of sixteen and weighing forty or more pounds being transported shall use an occupant protection system.			
(c) Restraints are not required for children transported by public transportation or school bus.			
NOTE—Effective July 20, 2002, the following standard will apply:			
(a) All children up to the age of six riding in any vehicle must ride in a child restraint system tha is appropriate for their size, age and weight and meets Federal Motor Vehilce Safety Standards			

(b) Restraints are not required for children transported by public transportation or school bus.

ov	ERNIGHT CARE		True	False	Not Applicable	Alternative Compliance Requested				
	ase respond to questions 1 through 6 if you are currently providing overnight care of the overnight care. If not, indicate Not Applicable									
1.	Clean cots or beds for each child over 12 months of age, fitted with a firm, waterpr available. The top level of bunk beds is not used for children below five years of a									
2.	Infants under 13 months of age sleep only on federally approved cribs and/or playper mats, futons, or cushions are not used for infants under 13 months of age. Waterb for children under 36 months of age.	eds are not used								
3.	I am awake and alert to the needs of children until all children are asleep									
4.	I sleep within hearing distance of sleeping children									
5.	5. Operating, properly mounted, smoke detection equipment is available on all floors where children sleep. Wired smoke detection equipment is U.L. (Underwriters Laboratories) approved									
6.	I give each child a shower, tub, or sponge bath in a manner agreed between the particle myself									
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE GIVEN IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND CORRECT.										
(P	ROVISIONAL/OPERATING/AMEND)									
Si	gnature of Provider D	Pate								